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TAGS: PARM, UNGA

SUBJ: UNITED NATIONS SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) AND
PEACE ZONES

REF: STATE 106255

1. IN THE COURSE OF A RECENT CONVERSATION A KNOWLEDGEABLE MFA
OFFICIAL TOLD AN EMBOFF THAT THE PRINCIPAL MALAYSIAN OBJECTIVE
AT FORTHCOMING SSOD IS TO GAIN SUPPORT FOR "PEACE ZONES",
INCLUDING MALAYSIA'S SOUTHEAST ASIAN PET ZONE OF PEACE,
FREEDOM AND NEUTRALITY (ZOPFAN) PROPOSAL. GOM POSITION ON OTHER
ISSUES WILL BE FORMULATED AFTER STUDY OF PREPCOM V REPORT, WHICH
HAD NOT YET REACHED MFA FROM NEW YORK.

2. THE SAME OFFICIAL ADDED THAT WHILE U.S. - USSR TALKS ON
LIMITING FORCES IN THE INDIAN OCEAN REGION ARE A WELCOME
DEVELOPMENT, SOVIETS' GOOD FAITH IN THESE NEGOTIATIONS IS OPEN
TO QUESTION AS A RESULT OF THEIR RECENT ACTIVITIES IN THE HORN
OF AFRICA.

3. ACCORDING TO THIS SOURCE, CURRENT GOM THINKING REMAINS TO HAVE
MALAYSIAN DELEGATION TO SSOD HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER
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